

WEATHER—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature  
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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

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# TRADE PLOT CHARGED

## HARRY L. DAVIS BECOMES GOVERNOR

### HOME RULE IN TAXES URGED

Plan to Solve Pressing Revenue Problem Confronting Ohio Cities Recommended by Governor Davis In His Message to the Legislature

Adoption of "Iron-Handed" Policy in the Enforcement of All Laws Is Also Asked of Lawmakers by the New Executive

COLUMBUS.—(By Associated Press.)—In a message addressed "to the people of the commonwealth and the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly," delivered at his inaugural address today, Governor Harry L. Davis pledged his administration to do these things:

1.—Redeem campaign pledges by conducting the business of the state as nearly as possible like any successful private business is managed. Abolition of all unnecessary commissions and wiping out of duplication of efforts which he declared is now apparent in many branches of the government.

2.—Solving the pressing problem of taxation in cities by application of the principle of home rule in taxation and at the same time retaining the Smith one per cent law as a guarantee to the rural communities that they will not have to pay any of the cost of operation of the government of cities.

3.—Adoption of a "iron-handed" policy in the enforcement of all laws and the creation of a state prohibition enforcement staff with which to enforce the provisions of the Crabbie Act throughout the state.

4.—Adoption of an attitude of firmness in dealing with prisoners in penal institutions. Halting too free an application of the pardoning power and restrict the granting of freedom to prisoners before expiration of their terms to prisoners before expiration of their terms to the fewest and most clearly meritorious cases.

5.—To conduct an inquiry to determine a plan of highway development as well as most effectively serve to improve the marketing system and a program of road construction making it possible to build and complete thoroughfares first.

6.—Adequate provisions for carrying on Americanization work on a broad scale and to "make this state an unhealthful place for Bolshevism and anarchists."

7.—Putting teeth in the state blue sky law and make investigation of proposed stock selling schemes so rigid that none but clearly legitimate and sound enterprises will be able to dispose of their stock to the people of Ohio.

8.—Asks the co-operation of the legislature in an effort, which he promised to put forth to make Ohio State University the largest and best university in the United States. Grant attention to be given to other institutions of education.

9.—Urged legislation to hasten the work of the session that only such laws be enacted as are required to carry on the work of the state.

#### MESSAGE IN FULL

To the people of Ohio and the members of the General Assembly: In approaching the public problems which confront the incoming administration, I do so with the conviction that the closer in touch the people are with their government, the better and more representative will that government be.

It will, therefore, be my purpose while Governor to foster the closest contact between the people of Ohio and the state government, keeping them directly informed so far as possible with the public questions that we must solve. The work of the state government, I believe, can thus be made the real expression of the intelligent will of the people.

With that in mind, instead of following the past custom of sending a separate message to the State Legislature, I have decided on this occasion to discuss the problems of the state jointly with the people and the members of the General Assembly.

I feel that any man whom the people of this great state choose to the highest post within their gift, is certain to have a deep sense of realization of the responsibility that comes with becoming Governor.

Yet, as I myself stand on the threshold of the State Capitol, about to enter it as Ohio's chief executive, I cannot help but feel that no man could conceivably have been more deeply conscious than I, of that more deeply determined to meet it with the highest degree of public service.

It is with that firm purpose before me to conduct the affairs of the state as to assure the maximum benefit to the people.

### PLAN TO AMBUSH TROOPS FOILED

Sinn Feiners Enter Dublin to Attack Military Forces

#### CUT WAY THRU BARBED WIRE

Assault is Frustrated When Plot is Revealed

DUBLIN.—(By United Press.)—Military forces here frustrated a plan for a Sinn Fein attack in the heart of Dublin.

As reported at headquarters today, a body of Sinn Feiners cut thru the barbed wire barricade of a long stretch of road leading into the city, planning to ambush troops. Soldiers were rushed to the place and took a number of prisoners.

The incident was only one of a number of skirmishes during the week-end.

Raid was conducted in Cork. Among the prisoners were two young girls, one of them with a revolver hidden in her corset, the other with a pistol in her pocket. The soldiers made a careful search of residences of many suspected Sinn Feiners, removing large quantities of documents, but making few arrests.

HOUSES BURNED  
A tank was thrown into action at Dillon's Cross, county Cork. It was used to batter down a stone wall, which had concealed ambushers two weeks ago. Two buildings were burned as punishment for that ambush. Further "properly punishment" was exacted at Camlogh, where a constable was killed last week. Two houses said to belong to Frank Aiken, a prominent Sinn Feiner, were burned. Most of the towns population fled before the soldiers arrived.

Details of a Sinn Fein attack on the Tramore barracks, available today said the small body of police within the barracks sent up lights while holding off the attackers with rifle and bayonet. One Sinn Feiner was killed with a bayonet and ten more wounded.

Attracted by the lights, a large force of troops was rushed to the rescue and the Sinn Feiners were driven off, after inflicting comparatively little damage.

AMERICAN SHIP HELD  
The holding of the American vessel Honolulu by military forces at Cork engrossed Sinn Fein and military authorities today. The captain of the vessel protested when the ship was boarded by soldiers as she proceeded up the river Lee to Cork. The ship carried provisions for citizens of Cork.

Conflicting reports of the raid and ambushes reached the neutral in Dublin. According to whether he is talking with Sinn Fein or government sympathizers, the investigator is given diametrically opposing accounts of every occurrence.

HOW WANT ADS. WORK No. 5

TWO ROOMS furnished for light housekeeping; modern conveniences; private entrance. Adults only. 741 W. Spring St. 3147.

The above want ad was run just once in the Lima News and the advertiser received so many answers an account of them was not kept.

Lima News want ads do their work thoroughly and quickly. Give them an opportunity to work for you.

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#### OHIO'S NEW GOVERNOR



Harry L. Davis

### OFFICIALS MAY BE WILLIS APPOINTED IN CONTEMPT U. S. SENATOR

Action Taken Against Detroit Authorities in Rail Row

DETROIT, Mich.—(By Associated Press.)—Circuit Judge H. J. Dingeman was expected today to decide whether Detroit city officials were in contempt of court following the crossing of the city early Sunday morning of the Detroit United Railway tracks with tracks of the new municipal street railway, after an injunction had been issued by the court forbidding such a step.

E. J. Burdick, assistant general manager of the D. U. R., had called to the attention of Judge Dingeman the alleged violation of the injunction. Burdick also has announced he would start suit against the city on charges of false arrest, asserting he had been held a virtual prisoner on Belle Isle during the early hours of Sunday morning after he had made an ineffectual attempt to serve the injunction on city officials.

WORKMEN GUARDED  
Guarded by a force of policemen estimated at two hundred, city laborers to the number of 100, were taken early Sunday morning to Mack and St. Jean avenues, where the work of crossing the Detroit United Railway tracks was begun.

Burdick, who had obtained the injunction from Judge Dingeman Saturday, appeared and asserted he had begun to serve the injunction upon Joseph S. Goodwin, manager of the city railway system, when he was taken into custody by a policeman on a charge of disturbing the peace, and placed in a patrol wagon. The patrol wagon, Burdick stated, was driven across the Belle Isle drawbridge to the island police station.

HELD ON ISLAND  
The patrol wagon was driven back to the city and after the elapse of about an hour Burdick said he was released by the police. He was unable to return to the city, however, because the drawbridge is not lowered for any except police traffic after midnight. Burdick, with the injunction papers in his pocket, was forced to wait on the island, he said, until early morning, when the work of crossing the D. U. R. lines was completed. Police officials admitted Sunday that Burdick had been taken to the island station.

The St. Jean-ave line of the new municipal street railway system has been one of the storm centers of the fight between the D. U. R. and the city in recent weeks. In 1919, according to the company, it contracted with the city to building this line and began construction but was ordered to discontinue building by the city after the voters had approved of the municipal railway project.

WORK RESUMED  
MASSILLON.—Six hundred and fifty workmen employed at the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad shops at Brewster, near here, who were laid off last week, resumed work today.

The entire force of 200 men at the National Pressed Steel Company, idle for several weeks, returned to work today.

Harding's Successor is Named by Governor Davis

COLUMBUS.—(By Associated Press.)—Appointment of former Governor Frank E. Willis of Delaware as United States senator, to fill the unexpired term of President-elect Warren G. Harding, was the first official act of Governor Harry L. Davis following his inauguration as governor at noon today.

Mr. Willis was present at the inaugural ceremonies and was tendered his commission in the governor's office immediately following the inaugural ceremonies. He becomes senator at once and will go to Washington to be sworn in as Senator Harding's successor. Senator Willis begins the term for which he was elected last November on March 4.

As received by Governor Davis, Senator Harding's resignation was effective today, instead of January 15, as stated in Marion advice.

Senator Willis announced that C. A. Jones, of Columbus, who was publicity director of the recent Republican campaign in Ohio, would be his private secretary. Miss Margaret Crowley of Gallon, will be his stenographer and Ralph Dadds will act as his clerk.

Senator Willis will go to Washington Wednesday, but said he may not be sworn in until next Monday.

### ROBBERS CHASED

Attempt to Loot Kentucky Bank is Frustrated

COLUMBIA, Ky.—(By Associated Press.)—Five men early today unsuccessfully attempted to rob the Bank of Columbia. They were pursued to Lebanon, forty miles away, where a fusillade from pump guns and other fire arms failed to stop them.

Inasmuch as no trace has been found of the automobile in which the robbers fled, authorities believe members of the band have been wounded and are sequestered in the hills.

### SEER WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR READERS OF THE NEWS

ARE there any little questions that bother you? Have you been worrying over your love affairs, financial matters, home problems or anything else?

If you have, here's the solution. Nalla Axmi, the man with the eyes that see all, the brain that knows all (or at least that's his reputation) will help you. He has consented to do a little special thinking and solving of troublesome questions for readers of The Lima News while he's in the city. He is appearing for one week at the Sigma theatre where he answers questions for his audience.

The readers of this paper are invited to address queries to Nalla Axmi, care The Lima News. The first 25 received each day for the remainder of the week will be answered. Each will be given the personal attention of Mr. Axmi and will be seen by him only. He will prepare the letters and answers for publication in the strictest confidence and even the editor of this paper will not know from whom they came.

Mr. Axmi makes only one stipulation concerning letters. Those writing them must sign their names to insure good faith, but the names will not be published—only one initial given so that their source cannot be traced.

### TAKES OATH AS CANNON ROARS

Salute of Seventeen Guns Is Fired as Ohio's New Executive Is Inducted Into Office—National Anthem Sung by Thousands of Citizens

Cox Retires to Private Life as He Presents to Successor His Commission—Great Street Parade, Headed by General Speaks, Follows

COLUMBUS.—(By Associated Press.)—With the firing of a salute of 17 guns from a big cannon operated by "Jack Tars" from the Ohio naval militia, the singing of the national anthem by thousands of Buckeye citizens assembled to do him honor, Harry L. Davis, Republican, of Cleveland, took the oath of office as governor of Ohio at noon today.

Standing on a platform erected on the steps of the west entrance of the statehouse, his right hand uplifted and the other resting on the bible, Mr. Davis, became the forty-fifth governor of Ohio, succeeding James M. Cox, Democrat, of Dayton, who retired to private life after a public service of approximately ten years, during which he served two terms in congress, and three terms in the governor's chair and having been the Democratic nominee for president in the last election.

Immediately following his presentation of the commission, former Governor Cox had luncheon with his family, and early this afternoon left for Dayton by automobile.

LUNCHEON SERVED  
At the conclusion of his inaugural address, Governor Davis was escorted to the executive offices in the state house where a buffet luncheon was served.

The inaugural parade in which several thousand took part, formed at one o'clock. Governor Davis, Mrs. Davis and their son, Harry L., Junior rode at the head of the parade. They left the parade at the reviewing stand at the North front of the state house and reviewed the marchers as they filed past. Political clubs from all sections of the state, the local inaugural committee and hundreds of Ohio national guardsmen took part in the parade.

Following the parade, Governor Davis held a public reception in the rotunda of the state house, which was profusely decorated with evergreens. One of the features of the inauguration was the large number of women voters participating in the festivities.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight, Governor and Mrs. Davis will hold a reception for state officials and visiting city and county officials. The reception will be held in the senate and other chambers of the capital building.

Governor Davis will leave the state house at 8:45 p. m. for Memorial Hall, where the inaugural ball will be held. He will hold another reception there and at 10 o'clock will go to the Elks club to attend the Press Smoker, and "Gridiron" stunts put on by members of the legislative Correspondents' Association.

One of the largest inaugural crowds on record came to Columbus for the inaugural ceremonies today. Every incoming train and traction car was crowded to the guards.

The city was a blaze of colors, practically every store in the downtown section being lavishly decorated. The Stars and Stripes floated from every available space, and red, white and blue bunting was everywhere.

Speech by Cox  
In presenting Governor Davis with his commission, Governor Cox said: "We foregather today at the shrine of the state in keeping with custom, and by direction of the founders of our government, to show our veneration of the past, and our reverence for the institutions of the present, by divesting ourselves of every difference of yesterday. We turn our thought to the meaning of this beautiful function. It is a solemn thing to witness the concluding act of the people's mandate. It marks the difference between the mere machinery of government, and the soulful devotion to principle."

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"It is an American habit to speak critically of the works of government. We all realize that no definite provision can be made against the fallibility of the human hands that turn the wheels of government. In the last analysis, however, there is no other way."

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### PRICES OF LUMBER FIXED, CLAIM

Alleged "Trust's" Activities Reported to Congress

#### LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Evidences of Combine Obtained Thru Investigation

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press.)—An extensive investigation into the activities of lumber manufacturers thru their national and regional associations is being made by the department of justice, with the assistance of the federal trade commission.

This is disclosed in a report sent today to congress by the commission in connection with the inquiry being conducted by the senate committee on housing and reconstruction. The report, the commission says, is designed to show the activities of the manufacturers and their attitude towards "unfair" conditions in general, and towards the revenue laws, elimination of competitive woods, control of prices and production, restriction of reforestation and other matters.

The report contains a mass of correspondence said to have passed between various officials of several of the regional associations relating to prices and many other subjects, but it contains no conclusions, and Chairman Thompson, in his letter of transmittal, says the documents submitted are merely informative, and should not be regarded as comprehending all the information with the commission.

WORK OF ORGANIZATION  
It is set out that the lumber manufacturers in the approximately ten different lumber sections of the country have organized regional associations, which have formed the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at Chicago.

"Each regional section," the report says, "completes statistics upon production, market conditions, in general, and sales reports showing actual prices obtained for lumber and establishing and maintains uniform grading rules and a uniform cost account system. Various other activities are undertaken to accomplish the purpose of their organization."

The principal regional associations listed as constituting the National Association are the Southern Pine Association, West Coast Lumber Association, Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, Northern Pine Manufacturers' Association, North Carolina Pine Association, Georgia-Florida Saw Mill Association, Southern Cypress Association, Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' Association and the California Sugar and White Pine Manufacturers' Association.

LETTER IS QUOTED  
The commission informs congress that the National Association has been "very active in legislative and departmental affairs which affect this industry." It adds that L. C. Boyle, a Kansas City attorney, with headquarters in Washington, "is employed to attend such matters for the National Association" and that he also represents many of the regional associations.

The report says the National Association appointed a committee upon "government relations," the function of which was "fully outlined by Mr. Boyle. The result can be seen by the industry being kept fully advised thru your committee of governmental activities—political, legislative and departmental—that have for their direct or indirect object, invasion of constitutional guarantees. Due to this character of information the operators may be induced to pay less attention to the political complexion of a candidate for office and more attention to his standing as a bona fide American citizen—one understands that we live under a constitutional form of government."

SECRETARY ADVISED  
"Mr. Boyle," says the commission, "further referred to this committee in a letter of May 8, to Mr. Keith in which he added: 'It would be unwise to spread broadcast the plan of organizing your committee and this especially if the organization is to be comprehensive of the industry, because the very magnitude of the plan would challenge attention and arouse suspicion.'"

MURDER PROBED  
Grand Jury Investigates Killing at Van Wert

VAN WERT.—(Special.)—The grand jury convened here at 10:45 to investigate the alleged murder case of John Lamy, William Lamy, clerk of courts, said it would take several days to complete the investigation and no action can be expected before that time.

HONOR J. C. DUNN  
CLEVELAND.—League Park, the home of the Cleveland American club, has been renamed "Dunn park" in honor of James C. Dunn, president of the Indians.

Extremes Lose Strength in Election Reports Show  
PARIS.—(By Associated Press.)—Complete returns from Sunday's elections to the French senate show gains for the center, or moderate parties, both the extreme right and lefts losing seats. The conservatives of the right elected three senators as against their present representation of eight, while the radicals elected forty-three as compared with their present fifty-four senators. The results for the 98 seats contested were as follows:

Conservatives 3; Republicans 33; radicals and radical-socialists 43; republican-socialists 11. The returns from the two districts, those from the Reunion and Guadeloupe Islands have not yet been received.

The unified socialist party and the communist party failed to elect a single candidate.

The elections in which one-third of the senate seats were filled, strengthened the position of the government, according to the Echo de Paris, all members of the ministry, with the exception of Henri Ricard, minister of agriculture being elected. He will probably be placed in the cabinet.

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## U. S. VOTE JUMPS NINE MILLIONS

Increase of 1920 Over That of 1916 is Shown

G. O. P. PLURALITY 7,001,763

Interesting Comparisons Made by Official Figures

NEW YORK — (By Associated Press) — Interesting comparisons of the popular vote for President in 1920 and 1916 are made possible by official figures at various state elections canvassing boards, compiled by the Associated Press and made public here today. They show a total increase of 26,759,708 for the popular vote of seven parties as compared with the total popular vote of 18,115,520 for the candidates of five parties in 1916. The returns from parties in 1916 are unofficial.

**NEW YORK VOTE**  
Harding's plurality over Cox was 7,001,763. Four years ago President Wilson's plurality over Charles Evans Hughes was 591,385. New York State gave Harding a vote of 1,888,411, his largest return in any state. As compared with 780,744 for Cox, Ohio, the state of both the republican and democratic candidates, gave Harding 1,182,022 and Cox 780,027. Illinois gave them, respectively, 1,420,480 and 534,394. Pennsylvania 1,218,215 and 503,202.

The 1920 vote for Eugene V. Debs, regular candidate, was 914,869, while in 1916 Benson polled only 537,113. Four years previously, however, Debs rolled up a vote of 927,011. The socialist party vote in New York State was 203,114, a gain of 157,170 over 1916 and of 132,730 over 1912. The polled only 23 votes in South Carolina and 38 in Idaho, while in Vermont the party filed no nomination.

### PROHIBITIONISTS SLUMP

Dr. Aaron Watkins, nominee of the Prohibitionists, polled a total vote of 157,470, a decrease of 33,636 from the party vote of 1916. Out of a total of more than half a million votes cast in North Carolina the "dry" candidate received 17,700. Georgia gave him 8, Greater New York including New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, a total vote of 1,276,768, polled 1,860 "dry" ballots.

### POPULAR VOTE, 1920

State	Harding	Cox
Alabama	143,930	162,344
Arizona	27,016	29,544
Arkansas	99,392	105,631
California	624,992	457,991
Colorado	172,218	104,455
Connecticut	222,238	120,721
Delaware	23,858	23,925
Florida	44,817	20,515
Georgia	11,069	107,162
Idaho	38,711	16,376
Illinois	1,420,480	534,394
Indiana	698,370	511,254
Iowa	614,671	227,921
Kansas	285,263	185,194
Kentucky	452,180	226,197
Louisiana	28,733	87,519
Maine	128,557	138,961
Maryland	226,117	130,622
Massachusetts	881,121	276,691
Michigan	762,867	234,460
Minnesota	312,821	172,894
Mississippi	116,411	68,291
Missouri	727,182	571,730
Montana	109,430	77,771
Nebraska	241,092	119,800
Nevada	1,432	9,803
New Hampshire	85,196	62,662
New Jersey	611,141	258,857
New Mexico	37,611	16,671
New York	1,888,411	780,744
North Carolina	177,700	203,114
North Dakota	109,821	59,821
Ohio	1,182,022	780,027
Oklahoma	243,415	215,291
Oregon	114,529	50,821
Pennsylvania	1,218,215	503,202
Rhode Island	107,463	55,062
South Carolina	23	38
South Dakota	109,821	59,821
Tennessee	216,770	269,099
Texas	111,029	288,767
Vermont	81,555	26,810
Virginia	226,000	141,670
Washington	195,576	112,492
West Virginia	33,091	14,422
Wisconsin	16,141,520	9,139,566
Wyoming	2,002,767	879,796

Total popular vote, all candidates—7,001,763.

The total vote of 1920, an increase of 26,759,708 over four years ago, was largely due to the enfranchisement of women by the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

### CHURCH SERVICE HELD IN PITTSBURGH HEARD BY WIRELESS AT YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN — Amateur radio operators here reported today that they had heard a service in a Pittsburgh church last night, which was sent out by wireless telephone in a series of experiments being conducted by the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh. The speaker's voice could be plainly heard, the operators said, but the words could be distinguished only occasionally. They reported much "interference" by radio work.

ST. MARYS — Owners of automobiles unprovided with 1921 licenses will be arrested on and after Tuesday, January 11, when found traveling St. Marys highways, Solicitor David Armstrong, Jr., says.

### A Great Discovery

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists. As a remedy for these easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—see swelling, uric acid as well as uric acid in the urine, rheumatism, lameness, sciatica, gout, "Anuric" (and uric acid) is the only remedy that actually removes uric acid from the blood. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Step into any drug store and ask for a package of "Anuric" which is many times more potent than lithia.

BLIND WIVES

## LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

VAN WERT.—Thursday, January 13, has been set as the date for hearing the appeal on the case of the State of Ohio vs. Orville M. Stewart, Harrison-up farmer convicted by the common pleas court of assault with intent to kill the late Ross Good.

VAN WERT.—Ruth May Van Cise, 7, daughter of Mrs. Augusta Van Cise, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bartz, following a short illness from spinal meningitis.

VAN WERT.—Miss Zella Wigent will speak to the women of the county on the problems of home making, at the agricultural short courses to be held in Van Wert Jan. 1920.

VAN WERT.—Van Wert bankers declare themselves opposed to any change in the Federal reserve banking system as proposed recently by certain national politicians.

VAN WERT.—Tony Helt, president of the Ft. Wayne Rotary club, Bert Griswold, secretary and two others will speak at the meeting of the Van Wert Rotary Monday.

DELPHOS — Charles Sands asserts that his home is the mystery house in Delphos. He claims he can padlock any door in the house at night, and upon rising in the morning, the lock will be open.

DELPHOS — A new board of directors was elected by the stockholders of the Delphos Building and Loan Association. The following are the new members: Arnold B. King, H. L. Leitch, John F. Lindemann, John A. Scherger, Alex J. Shenk, W. J. Steine, Clarence F. Weger. The board voted to declare a semi-annual 3 per cent dividend. The board will elect officers Tuesday evening.

DELPHOS — The directors of the National Bank here declared a 5 per cent dividend on their stock at a meeting. The board will elect officers Monday evening.

DELPHOS — Robert Byron and Dane Ridenour were transferred from the Pennsylvania office here to the Lima freight house.

ST. MARYS — Garnet Jordan of New Bremen's reported attempted hold-up while he was driving a cream company's automobile truck is explained by Sam Taylor, former St. Marys citizen now located in Sidney. While motoring south of New Bremen's Taylor ran shy of gasoline. He signaled Jordan to stop, hoping to replenish his supply. "There wasn't a gun in the crowd," Taylor explains.

### FORMER MANAGER OF BIG FOUR DIES SUDDENLY

INDIANAPOLIS — Henry F. Houghton, formerly general manager of the Big Four railroad, died suddenly this morning from heart disease. Burial will be in Defiance, Ohio, the family home. Mr. Houghton was visiting a friend here when stricken. He severed his official connection with the Big Four company several years ago, but had been acting in an advisory capacity since that time. He was said. Mr. Houghton was born in Westminster, Vermont.

### EXPLOSION IN CHURCH IS FOLLOWED BY PANIC

STUBENVILLE — Investigation was on today of the gas tank explosion in the Hopewell Methodist Episcopal church at Rayland, near here last night, in which several persons were bruised when the congregation staged a small panic. A revival service was in progress at the time. Rev. P. R. Beyer was interrupted by a terrific blast, which shook the edifice to its foundations. Men and women made for the doors, but calmer heads checked the rush before anyone was seriously hurt. Fishers beat out the flames. The gas tank fed the building's lighting system.

### BLIND WIVES

Everything Went Against Him Says This Local Man

Became Rundown, Nervous, Weak, Vitality Was Low, Kidneys Out of Claims Great Relief from Drecto, the Had Dizzy Spells.

Claims Great Relief from Drecto, the Medicine Now Talked About So Much.

Many troubles the human family suffers from may be traced to a sluggish or inactive liver—when the flow of bile is poor, or insufficient the stomach often fails in its duty to digest the food properly; constipation, in many cases, may be traced to a poor supply of bile. Headaches, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, dizzy spells, a coated tongue, spots dancing before the eyes, are also symptoms of a sluggish liver. Read what this well known local man says Drecto did for him. He is Mr. J. W. McGuire, living at 736 S. McNeil St., Lima, O., who says: "I credit the big improvement in my feelings to the way Drecto overcame my constipation, roused my liver, got my kidneys working regularly, and by aiding my stomach to digest the food."

"Before taking Drecto, I seemed like everything I ate went against me; caused pains in my stomach and bowels, gastritis and headaches. I had lost my energy, couldn't sleep on account of my nerves being on edge all the time, had dull pains in my back and was daily constipated. All these troubles have passed away under Drecto treatment, and I'm glad to give praise to this wonderful medicine."

Drecto is now sold by all good druggists and is highly recommended by Baldwin's Central Drug Store, corner Main and High Sts.—Adv.

## SURVEY MADE OF SCHOOL PUPILS

One Scholar in Every Four Retarded, Shown

GIVE FIGURES FOR ALLEN-CO

Results Here Not Much Different Than Elsewhere

One pupil out of every four in Ohio schools is not as far advanced as he should be for his age, it is asserted in a survey of school work in Ohio, just completed by Walton B. Bliss, assistant superintendent of public instruction. The survey included 96,691 pupils; 26,755 in rural schools and 71,036 in city or village schools. Thirty-two counties and 27 cities were covered in the inquiry.

In Allen-co, according to Bliss

report, there are eight per cent of under age pupils, 70 per cent of normal age pupils and 22 per cent of over age pupils.

ONE IN 16 AHEAD OF CLASS

Bliss' findings, he said, also show that one pupil out of every 16 is ahead of his class and seven pupils out of every ten are in the grade they should be in for their age. Extensive studies of retardation, Bliss asserted, have revealed that in the nation 33 1-3 per cent of the pupils, or one child in three, is behind the grade he should be in for his age. His survey, he said, shows that Ohio children are above the average.

The Ohio survey shows more pupils in rural schools are behind their grade than in the city schools. This is a condition generally accepted, but not until now, the exact proportions had not been known. Bliss' inquiry shows that 32 per cent of country school pupils are behind and 23 per cent of city pupils.

### BEST SHOWING IN COUNTRY

However, a larger proportion of country pupils are ahead of their grade than is the case in the city, according to the survey. In the former districts 65 per cent of the pupils are ahead of their classes; in the city

5.6 per cent are "accelerated." In both city and rural schools, 13 per cent of the total school enrollment is the enrollment in the high schools. The same coincidence holds true in the percentage of elementary enrollment in the eighth grade, nine per cent and in the per cent of boys in high school enrollment, 45 per cent.

Among cities and exempted villages covered by the Bliss report, Delphos is reported as having 11 per cent of under age pupils, 71 per cent of normal age pupils and 18 per cent of over age pupils.

According to the report, Auglaize-co has seven per cent of under age pupils, 74 per cent of normal age and 18 per cent over age.

DELPHOS — At a joint meeting of the board of health and school board it was decided that the bans on schools, churches and all public gatherings and lodges would be lifted Monday, and all would be permitted to open. All teachers and children attending school, however, must either be vaccinated before returning or stay away until smallpox is entirely blotted out, is the alternative presented by both boards.

## PICK OFFICERS FOR "Y. W."

"Y. W." board will meet Tuesday evening to elect officers. Mrs. D. J. Cable is the president of the board at this time.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Senior high of South High school will meet in rooms 202 and 204 with Mrs. A. N. Wisely and Miss Gail Parmenter of the Girls' Work committee, to organize Y. W. C. A. high school clubs.

Miss Garford, physical director at the "Y. W." has completed her schedule for the term beginning January 17th. She asks that anyone desiring to be a member of one or more of these classes enroll at the "Y. W." rooms not later than Friday of next week. Here is the schedule: Monday, advanced matrons' class, 3:30 to 10:30 a. m.; beginner matrons, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.; high school interpretive dancing, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; advanced Swedish industrial girls, 7:15 to 8:15 p. m.; basket ball 8:15 to 9:15 p. m. Tuesday Garford girls' basketball, 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. Wednesday, Junior high gymnasium, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; high school social dancing, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.; industrial girls' social dancing, 7:15 to 9:15 p. m.; beginners gymnasium, 8:15 to 9:15 p. m. Thursday, advanced matrons' class, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Junior high social dancing, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.; advanced gymnasium, 7:15 to 8:15 p. m.; interpretive dancing, industrial girls, 8:15 to 9:15 p. m. Friday, children's gymnasium, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; beginners gymnasium, 7:15 to 8:15 p. m. Saturday, children's dancing, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL  
All members of Golden Gate Lodge No. 54, Daughters of Rebekah, are requested to meet at the home of Charles McQuire, 758 S. Main-st., Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of F. S. Reigard.

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## WIFE ILL, SEEKS ALIMONY

Mabel Sheldon Petition Recites Pitiful Tale

WAS ABANDONED SHE SAYS

Claims Husband Drank to Excess and Abused Her

In a straitened circumstance, Mrs. Mabel Sheldon has instituted suit for alimony against Clyde H. Sheldon in common pleas court. Sheldon resides at 902 S. Elizabeth-st. and is employed by the Lake Erie & Western railroad company.

She charges he abandoned her and also prohibition is supposed to in effect, he drinks to excess and abuses her, she says. He keeps company with other women and associates with persons of questionable character, the petition sets forth.

She secured a restraining order, preventing Sheldon from disposing of or withdrawing funds he has on deposit in the Mechanics' Building and Loan company, Lima.

## ENDORSE M'COWN

Captain Peter McCown, 1236 W. North-st., a member of the Allen-co Republican executive committee, reported endorsed Saturday by the committee for appointment to a United States consular post at Monrovia, Liberia. Africa, stated Monday when queried about it, that he should be tendered such an appointment, he probably would not accept.

Naturally, he feels highly honored in being offered by his party committee for the post, but McCown says that Lima looks better to him than a place of residence in Africa.

Captain McCown won his military title during the Spanish-American war and has for many years been active in local political circles.

## BOWSER'S FORD IS STOLEN TWICE WITHIN FEW MONTHS' TIME

W. N. Bowser, 127 S. Collett-st., reported to police that his Ford touring car was stolen Sunday night from in front of the First Christian church, corner West and Elm-sts., where he was attending the evening service.

This is the second time the machine has been stolen. Last May it was taken from a downtown street, and found a few days later, abandoned.

The license number of the car is 2700, of the 1920 series. Motor number, 274025.

## THAT MAN JOHNSON, C. C. MANAGER, IS SOME SINGER INDEED HE IS!

Did you know that our new manager of the Chamber of Commerce, J. Kenneth Johnson, is a singer?

Well, he is, and it would be a pleasure to almost anyone to hear him sing. He has a deep, mellow voice, and renders his selections as an artist.

Sunday night at the First Christian church he sang "Brighten the Corner" when requested by Director Baugherty.

Johnson delighted his hearers Sunday afternoon in the community sing at the Y. M. C. A.

## SAWMILLER TO FIGHT A CHARGE OF HAVING LIQUOR IN POSSESSION

Clarence Sawmiller, 25, a cook, when arraigned before Judge Jackson in criminal court Monday morning, charged with having intoxicating liquor in his place of business, was arrested Saturday night at 207 W. Wayne-st., pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## BLIND WIVES

## PRIZES A WAIT LIMA CINDERELLAS

Cinderella wasn't much to look at in her tattered dress and disheveled hair. She was just a kitchen girl who never got beyond the hearth glow. And yet a prince sought her heart and hand. Her arching foot was a dainty thing of beauty.

There must be girls in Lima as perfect of foot as this girl the story book prince sought. The Lima News is looking for the perfect Lima foot. The first Lima girl whose feet fit perfectly the slippers on display in Gooding's window will be rewarded. So will others who come nearest.

The slippers are duplicates of those worn by Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twile," which is to show at the Sigma theatre the last of this week.

Any Lima girl or woman who thinks she has the feet for these slippers should have a try-on at Gooding's on Wednesday morning. Prizes will be: A \$16.00 pair of made to order shoes or slippers; a \$14.00 pair of made to order shoes or slippers; pass good for two to the Sigma theatre to witness Miss Dana in this new picture. The fourth prize is the same.

## TWO INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Interurban Car Crushes Ford Auto on Grand-ave

A. B. Hutchins, 60, and F. A. Van Natta, 35, both of 513 W. Wayne-st., narrowly escaped death while driving in a Ford car Sunday, when they were struck by an interurban car at Grand-ave and Metcalf-st.

Hutchins suffered cuts about the hands and injury to one leg. Van Natta had two deep cuts about the temple. They were removed to the Hutchins home, W. Wayne-st. in the Eckert invalid coach.

The two men were driving, on Metcalf-st. The O. E. interurban car for Fort Wayne, which left the station at 1 o'clock, was running at a high rate of speed when it struck the car, according to spectators. The Ford automobile was hurled some distance, and wrecked.

## BOTKIN CASE UP

Appeals Court Hears Argument in Defiance-co Case

Case of Joshua Botkin, Defiance-co farmer, convicted of whipping to death Arthur Bullock, 2, son of his housekeeper, Mrs. Ida Bullock, was argued in the court of appeals Monday.

The prosecuting attorney of Defiance-co asked the appellate court to affirm the decision of the common pleas court of Defiance-co that Joshua Botkin might suffer for the death of the child.

Attorney T. R. Hamilton, Lima, counsel for Botkin, when the case was heard in Defiance-co last fall, argued that Botkin did not mean to kill the child.

Botkin is now in the county jail at Defiance, awaiting action of the court of appeals. Announcement of the decision may be expected within two or three weeks.

## TAKES OWN LIFE

Mrs. Esther Gast, Van Wert, Commits Suicide

VAN WERT—(Special)—By trying bed clothes around her throat and falling out of bed Monday morning, Mrs. Esther Gast, 60, committed suicide at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Karl Todd, 209 S. Second-st.

Mrs. Gast had been an invalid for years. During the past year she has been confined to her bed, and the past week has been delirious.

Mrs. Todd remained up with her mother until 3:30 Monday morning, when she retired. Going to her mother's room at 7 o'clock, she found the aged woman dead. Physicians said she died from strangulation and a broken neck.



Viola Dana

## TUBERCULOSIS RESULTS IN DEATH, SUNDAY, OF MRS. JOHN VAN ROOYEN

Mrs. Olivia Sophia Van Rooyen, 25, wife of John Van Rooyen, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coon, 538 McPherson-ave. Sunday evening. She had been ill 11 months. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Mrs. Van Rooyen was born in Allen-co. Besides the husband and parents, she is survived by a daughter, Olivia, three years old, two sisters and four brothers. They are: Mrs. Harry McCord, Toledo; Mrs. George Warnburg, Youngstown; Roy, Arthur and Robert Coon, Lima. An aged grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Roberts, resides in Middletown.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the High-st. United Brethren church. Interment in Shawnee cemetery.

## STRANGERS HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO BEAT BILL

Two young men, giving their names as Andrew Swanson, Cleveland; and R. J. Best, Detroit, are being held at police headquarters charged with attempting to beat The Lima House out of a \$4.85 board and room bill. They told Judge Jackson in criminal court they were just traveling around to "see the country." Swanson said he is married and has his wife and a baby in Cleveland.

Judge Jackson gave them time to try to get money from friends to settle the bill. Meanwhile, they are being detained at headquarters.

## MEN AND MATTERS

E. H. Kettler, of the furniture firm of Newman & Kettler, returned to his office Monday after a week's confinement at his home, 958 Brice avenue, due to grippe.

N. I. Michael leaves this week for Chicago, where he will remain for a week and then go to California.

City Auditor D. L. Rupert was absent from his office Monday, attending the inauguration of Harry L. Davis as Governor of Ohio, at Columbus.

F. E. Gooding, manager the Gooding shoe company, left Tuesday to attend the convention of the national shoe retailers association at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN AT CROSSING

Canadian May Lose Right Foot As Accident Result

CAME HERE TO FIND WORK

McLennan Badly Injured Sunday Night

Duncan McLennan, 25, Chatham, Ontario, suffered injuries which will probably result in necessity of amputation of the right foot, when he was struck by a south-bound Baltimore and Ohio freight train, Sunday night.

McLennan declared he and a companion came to Lima, expecting to remain over night and to endeavor to secure employment Monday. He was crossing the railroad at E. Market-st. when the accident happened.

McLennan was removed to the City hospital in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

## PLANTS TO REOPEN

Detroit Factories to Resume Operations This Week

DETROIT, Mich. — (By Associated Press) — Some further slight improvement in the unemployment situation here was looked for this week with the reopening of several more small plants and the resumption of operations in additional departments of plants, that have been working with curtailed forces.

The Continental Motors Corporation expected to reopen with a small force tomorrow. It has been closed since December 22. Normally the plant employs 3,000 men.

The Sudebaker Corporation reopened its local plant this morning as did several other smaller factories.

Announcement that the Ford Motor Company would reopen February 1, is expected to be made shortly.

## JUDGE BECKER TELLS MINISTERS OF WORK OF JUVENILE COURT

Judge Fred C. Becker, of Juvenile Court, spoke to members of the Lima Ministers' association at their weekly meeting Monday at the Y. M. C. A. He explained workings of his court and the effort to suppress juvenile crime.

Louis C. Bradshaw, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on Thrift Week, which commences next Monday, and the ministers approved it.

## ALLEN B. JOSEPH DIES SUNDAY FOLLOWING A SURGICAL OPERATION

Allen Brown Joseph, 63, farmer, Bath-twp., died at the City hospital, Sunday morning, following an operation. He was removed to the hospital Saturday.

Joseph was born in Rockingham-co., Va., in February, 1857. Besides the widow, he is survived by six daughters and four sons. They are Mrs. Carrie Grant, Mrs. Clyde Taffinger and Mrs. Len Driver all of Lima; Mrs. Arthur W. John, Pioneer; Hattie and Sarah Joseph, residing at the family home; Jesse and Frank Joseph, both of Bath-twp. and Charles and Elmer Joseph, residing at the family home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Pleasant View church. Interment in Pleasant View cemetery.

## NEUMAN DECIDES NOT TO TAKE PLACE AS MERCHANT SECRETARY

Position of secretary of the Lima Merchants' association, tendered last week to and accepted by J. O. Neuman, former Lima newspaper man, new located in Zanesville, will not bring Neuman back to Lima, it was stated Monday by members of the association. Neuman has decided to remain in newspaper work at Zanesville, it is stated. The board of directors has under consideration several other men for the place and it is expected that the appointment of a successor to James E. Morton will be announced soon.

## BLIND WIVES

Work of the grand jury was light, due to the two special sessions of the October grand jury, which were called after the regular October session.

Patit jurors reported for the January term Monday. Owing to the fact the case set for trial Monday had been disposed of, the jury was excused until Tuesday morning.

## WORKMAN INJURED BY FALL AT LIMA FOUNDRY

H. L. McLeish, 28, 434 Ewing-ave, fell a distance of more than 15 feet while at work on the new buildings being erected by the Lima Foundry company, S. Metcalf-st. road, Sunday. He fell thru the frame work of the building, receiving only minor bruises and the shock of the fall. He was removed to St. Rita's hospital in the Williams and Davis ambulance.

He resides with his brother-in-law, William Heatwole, 434 Ewing-ave. His home is in B-ttle Creek, Mich. Heatwole was removed from the hospital Saturday and is ill at his home.

Every column of Lima News real estate want ads features property that can be bought for less than it is actually worth. Thousands of dollars' worth of realty is changing hands constantly through News want ads.

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FINE FOOTWEAR  
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Starting tomorrow, we "rip the cover right off" prices in our Men's Department. Nothing we could say would add to the above announcement in black type, which tells the entire story.

Determined to close out completely all Winter Shoes and Oxfords, we have cut the price down to the point where men are practically forced to buy.

This cut takes care of three different things: The break in wholesale prices—any further breaks that may happen next Spring—besides our usual Midwinter reductions.

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# THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

"Do you recognize that photograph as that of anybody you know?" he asked. "Look at it well and close."

Mr. Quarterpage put on a special pair of spectacles and studied the photograph from several points of view.

"No sir," he said at last with a shake of the head. "I don't recognize it at all."

"Can't see in it any resemblance to the man you're ever known?" asked Spargo.

"No, sir, none," replied Mr. Quarterpage.

"Very well," said Spargo, laying the photograph on the table between them. "Now, then, I want you to tell me what John Maitland was like when you knew him. Also, I want you to describe Chamberlayne as he was when he died, or was supposed to die. You remember them, of course, quite well?"

Mr. Quarterpage got up and moved to the door.

"I can do better than that," he said. "I can show you photographs of both men as they were just before Maitland's trial. I have a photograph of a small group of Market street notabilities which was taken at a municipal garden party."

Spargo and Chamberlayne are both in it. It's been put away in a cabinet in my drawing room for many a year, and now I've no doubt it's as fresh as when it was taken."

He left the room and presently returned with a large mounted photograph which he laid on the table before his visitor.

"Here you are, sir," he said. "Quite fresh, you see—it must be going on to twenty years since that was taken out of the drawer that it's been kept in. Now, that's Maitland. And that's Chamberlayne."

Spargo found himself looking at a group of men who stood against a background of trees in the stiff attitudes in which photographs are taken. He fixed his eyes on the two figures indicated by Mr. Quarterpage, and saw two men of medium height, rather stoutly built, men about whom there was nothing very especially notable about.

"But," he said, musingly. "Both handsome."

"Yes, they both were handsome," full beard," asserted Mr. Quarterpage. "And you see, they weren't much older than I am. Maitland was a good deal younger than Chamberlayne, and he had brown eyes, while Chamberlayne's were rather a bright blue."

"The removal of a beard makes a great difference," remarked Spargo. He looked at the photograph of Maitland in the group, comparing it with that of Marbury which he had taken from his pocket. "And twenty years make a difference, too," he added musingly.

"To some people twenty years makes a vast difference, sir," said the old gentleman. "To others it makes none. I haven't changed much, they tell me, during the last twenty years. But I've known men change—age, almost beyond recognition—in five years. It depends, sir, on what they go through."

"Spargo suddenly laid aside the photograph, but his hands in his pockets and looked steadfastly at Mr. Quarterpage."

"Look here!" he said. "I'm going to tell you what I'm after. Mr. Quarterpage, in sure you've heard of the Middle Temple murder—the Marbury case?"

"Yes, I've read of it," replied Mr. Quarterpage.

"Have you read the accounts of it in my paper, the Watchman?" asked Spargo.

Mr. Quarterpage shook his head. "I've only read one newspaper, sir, and I was a young man," he replied. "I take the Times, sir."

"Always took it, ay, even in the days when newspapers were taxed," Spargo said. "But I've been more anxious to read, for I've been working at that case ever since the body of the man known as John Marbury was found. Now, if you'll just give me your attention, I'll tell you the whole story from that moment on."

"And now, Mr. Quarterpage," continued Spargo, "this is the point I've come to. I believe that the man who was the Agio-Orient Hotel is John Marbury and who was undoubtedly murdered was John Maitland. I haven't a doubt about it after hearing what you tell me about the silver ticket. I've found out a

great deal that's valuable here, and I think I'm getting nearer to a solution of the mystery. That is, of course, to find out who murdered John Maitland, or Marbury. What you have told me about the Chamberlayne affair has led me to think this—there may have been people, or a person in London, who was anxious to get Marbury, as we'll call him, out of the way, and who somehow encountered him that night—

anxious to silence him. I mean, because of the Chamberlayne affair. And I wondered as there is so much mystery about him, and as he won't give any account of himself, if this man Aylmore was really Chamberlayne. Yes, I wondered that! But Aylmore's a tall, finely built man, quite six feet in height, and his beard, tho' it's now getting grizzled, has been very dark, and Chamberlayne, you say, was a medium-sized, fair man with blue eyes."

"That's so, sir," assented Mr. Quarterpage. "Yes, a middling-sized man, and fair—very fair. Deary me, Mr. Spargo—this is a revelation. And you really think, sir, that John Maitland and John Marbury are one and the same person?"

"I'm sure of it, now," said Spargo. "I see it in this way. Maitland, on his release, went out to Australia, and there he stopped. At last he came back, evidently well-to-do. He's murdered the very day of his arrival. Aylmore is the only man who knows anything of him—Aylmore won't tell all he knows, that's flat. But Aylmore's admitted that he knew him at some vague date, say from twenty-one to twenty-two years ago. Now, where did Aylmore know him? He says in London. That's a vague term. He won't say anything definite—he won't say where he, Aylmore, himself was in those days. Do you recollect anything or anybody like Aylmore coming here to see Maitland, Mr. Quarterpage?"

"I don't," answered Mr. Quarterpage. "Maitland was a very quiet, retiring fellow, sir; he was about the quietest man in the town. I never remember of such a friend of his as this Aylmore, from your description of him, would be at that time."

"Did Maitland go up to London much in those days?" asked Spargo.

Mr. Quarterpage laughed. "Well, now, to show you what a good memory I have," he said. "I'll tell you of something that occurred across there at the Dragon only a few months before the Maitland affair."

"There, now, you have seen for yourself that Fedya has no time for me, Gwenda," said Fern later on that same night. The two girls were reclining on the blue and gold bed in Gwenda's room. They had a plate of sandwiches between them, and looked gravely at them, munching and talking.

"Good gracious, I saw nothing of the kind, Fern," answered Gwenda. "Give the man a chance to catch his breath. He's just returned from a trying experience with his wife. I suppose, and is not in any mood for joking, nor flirting, nor anything else. I know I shouldn't be, either."

"Did he, did he say anything about me to you when you were talking together at Bethine's?" she questioned eagerly.

"No, I cannot say that he did, except to say that you looked your best this evening, or something to that effect."

Poor Fern's eyes glowed with an inward delight at this news, and at sight of her Gwenda decided not to tell her that she had promised Fedya to pose for him, again the next afternoon and give him a chance to finish his picture.

At first she had decided not to return to Fedya's studio for some time, at least, but his pleas that she not desert him, just when he had such a good start, had proven too much, and in the end, she had promised to be at his place at two o'clock the next day.

"Fern, what would you say if I were to leave New York for a time?" queried Gwenda, after a long silence between them.

"Say? Why I shouldn't permit you to do anything so foolish, not for any reason under the sun, my dear. What on earth makes you ask me that?"

"Nothing in especial; everything in general. Yes, there is a special reason, too. When I was going to my dressing room tonight after my dance a man stopped me, one of

fair came out. There were some of us in there one evening, and, for a rare thing, Maitland came in with Chamberlayne. Chamberlayne happened to remark that he was going up to town next day—he was always to and fro—and we got talking about London. And Maitland said in course of conversation that he believed he was about the only man of his age in England—and, of course, he meant of his class and means—who'd never even seen London! And I don't think he ever went there between that time and his trial; in fact, I'm sure he didn't, for if he had, I should have heard of it."

"Well, that's queer," remarked Spargo. "It's very queer. For I'm certain Maitland and Marbury are one and the same person. My theory about that old leather box is that Maitland had that carefully planted before his arrest; that he dug it up when he came out of Dartmoor; that he took it off to Australia with him; and that, of course, the silver ticket and the photograph had been in it all these years. Now—"

"There's the boots from the Dragon at the front door, sir," said a parlormaid, entering. "He's brought two telegrams for Mr. Spargo, thinking he might want them at once."

Spargo hurried out to the hall, took the two telegrams from the boots of the Dragon, and tearing open the envelopes, read the message hastily. He went back to Mr. Quarterpage.

"Here's important news," he said, summing his seat. "I'll read these telegrams to you, sir, and then then we can discuss them in the light of what we've been talking about this morning. The first is from our office. I told you we sent over to Australia, for a full report about Marbury at the place he said he hailed from—Coolumbidgee. That report's just reached the Watchman, and they've wired it on to me. It's from the chief of police at Coolumbidgee to the editor of the Watchman, London."

"John Marbury came to Coolumbidgee in the winter of 1898-9. He was unaccompanied. He appeared to be in possession of fairly considerable means and bought a share in a small sheep farm from its proprietor, Andrew Robertson, who is still here, and who says that Marbury never told him anything about himself except that he had emigrated for health reasons and was a widower."

(Continued Tomorrow)

## HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLIS PHILLIPS

BREAKING THE NEWS

"There, now, you have seen for yourself that Fedya has no time for me, Gwenda," said Fern later on that same night. The two girls were reclining on the blue and gold bed in Gwenda's room. They had a plate of sandwiches between them, and looked gravely at them, munching and talking.

"Good gracious, I saw nothing of the kind, Fern," answered Gwenda. "Give the man a chance to catch his breath. He's just returned from a trying experience with his wife. I suppose, and is not in any mood for joking, nor flirting, nor anything else. I know I shouldn't be, either."

"Did he, did he say anything about me to you when you were talking together at Bethine's?" she questioned eagerly.

"No, I cannot say that he did, except to say that you looked your best this evening, or something to that effect."

Poor Fern's eyes glowed with an inward delight at this news, and at sight of her Gwenda decided not to tell her that she had promised Fedya to pose for him, again the next afternoon and give him a chance to finish his picture.

At first she had decided not to return to Fedya's studio for some time, at least, but his pleas that she not desert him, just when he had such a good start, had proven too much, and in the end, she had promised to be at his place at two o'clock the next day.

"Fern, what would you say if I were to leave New York for a time?" queried Gwenda, after a long silence between them.

"Say? Why I shouldn't permit you to do anything so foolish, not for any reason under the sun, my dear. What on earth makes you ask me that?"

"Nothing in especial; everything in general. Yes, there is a special reason, too. When I was going to my dressing room tonight after my dance a man stopped me, one of

the best known Russian dancers, who has his own company, and is about to start on the road with it. Well, he barred my way, and almost went on his knees to me to come and join his company. Said I was a born dancer, and that he would train me as no one else could. And offered me any salary I would ask for. That makes it a little difficult to turn down, for with the salary that I mentioned to Vas-sill I could easily live very comfortably, and save a tidy sum each week, besides. So there you are,

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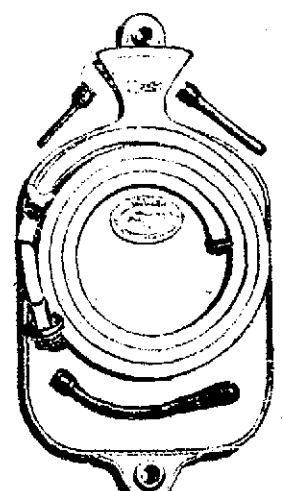
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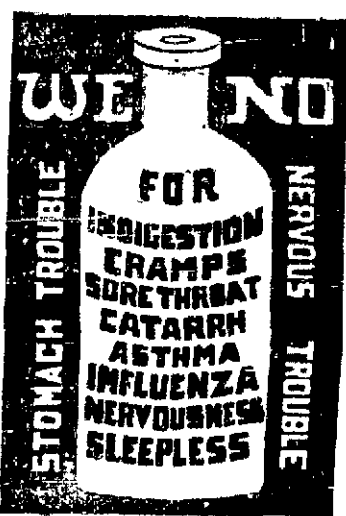
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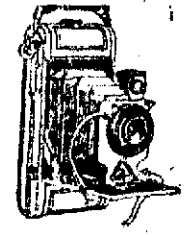
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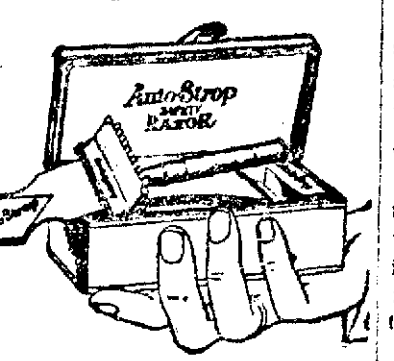
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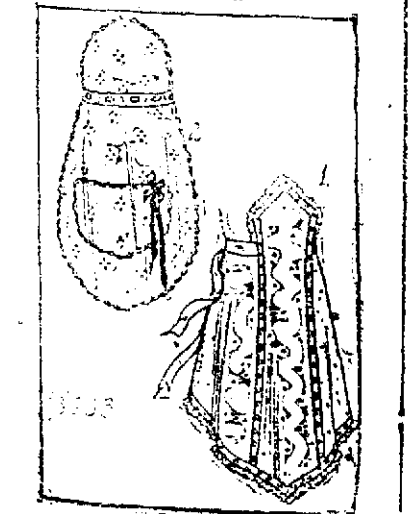
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# BOXING SOLONS OPEN SESSION IN NEW YORK TODAY

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## IMPORTANT BASEBALL MEETING STARTS IN CHI TODAY

CHICAGO.—In their work of reconstructing baseball this week, major and minor league magnates, who today will begin a three or four days' session at the Congress, will employ the use of a word that in other years was apparently of little importance to them. That word is "ethics."

Following the blow dealt to the national game last fall, when it was found crookedness had crept upon the playing field, the men who run the sport have been for the most part thoroughly convinced that the game of the future must be built upon much firmer and stronger foundations if it is to be restored to good standing with the American people. Ethics in baseball has become the all important thing.

President Heydler of the National League, stopping in his labor of framing the 1921 schedule for a few minutes yesterday, dwelt upon that point as the important idea of the reconstruction which he hopes will be completed in the next three or four days.

"There are many things that are likely to be changed," he said, "so that they will fit in with the general ethics of the new agreement between the major leagues and the minors, which is to be presented to the latter. It is likely that a new form of players' contract will be drawn up, one that shall embody the new principles of baseball."

PLAYERS AND MAGNATES CONCERNED.—"I can't say just what changes will be made, but something should be put in to aid in putting down evil that has infested the game in the past years. Players, magnates, league officials, and everybody connected with the handling of the game, must be in accord with the ethical idea of the new agreement."

It may be that a new set of rules will be drawn up for conducting the world's series in the future, as well as the distribution of money from the series and from other post-season games. The idea of permitting the umpires in the big series to receive a percentage of the receipts, instead of a stated sum, may come up for discussion. It is possible the National commission, or rather the new governing body, may need a large part of the receipts, but the former 10 per cent, because under the new conditions it will require more funds to conduct the game.

MINOR LEAGUES PROMINENT.—Minor league magnates, who go into session this morning, were most prominent about the hotel lobby yesterday, but few of them expressed an opinion on the prospect of the new agreement with the majors.

However, it was learned that a different attitude, one in favor of acceptance, was prominent instead of the supposed opposition. A copy of the new agreement between major and minor leagues, as drawn up by attorneys, was in the hands of the minor league drafting committee.

President Heydler of the Ontario League, a member of the committee, stated last night that after going over the copy with President Sexton of the National Association of Minor Leagues, he believed firmly that major and minor leagues would get together with Judge Landis as the big boss of them all. Some concessions may be asked by the minors, and indications are they will be granted.

A. L. OWNERS NOT SIGNED.—In the meantime, some importance seems to lie in the fact that as yet the American league club owners, signed the new agreement between the two major leagues. At the December meeting they voted, 7 to 1, to ratify the agreement, but after ratifying it, did not sign individually as did the National league men.

Now the players seem to think the new major league agreement isn't in force until signed by the American league men, and until the major agreement is in force, the minors say they cannot form an agreement with that body. The failure of the A. L. men to sign appears to have left a loophole for trouble, but such can hardly occur unless a majority of them turn completely from the course they pursued a month ago.

## GEORGES TO RETIRE IF WHIPPED

AMSTERDAM.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, in an interview in the "Telegraph" Sunday regarding his coming fight with the world's champion Jack Dempsey, expressed optimism over the outcome. He said it would be a hard fight, but that the result was not for him to predict.

"I am rather inclined to be optimistic," Carpentier declared, "even if it were to occur tomorrow."

TO RETIRE IF BEATEN.—He had nothing to offer regarding definite announcements as to where the fight is to be held.

"Whether I retire from the boxing game, depends on the result of the match with Dempsey," Carpentier said. "If I am beaten I will retire, if not, I probably shall go on fighting for some time."

One of the main reasons for his coming to Holland, Carpentier said, was to visit the land of his birth, revealing that Madame Carpentier was born in The Hague.

SPED SURPRISES DUTCH.—In an exhibition match last night with the Belgian boxer, Jules Lenaers, Carpentier astonished the Dutch sportsman by his cleverness.

"He is even better than we expected," one of them said. "He can land five blows where another man lands one."

Carpentier said he might meet Frank Morris of Pittsburgh before his fight with Dempsey. Carpentier expects to visit the Scandinavian countries soon.

## MITCHELL IS TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO WALLOP LEONARD



Richie Mitchell has had the bad luck for some time that he can't lick Benny Leonard. Benny, on the other hand, has proved that Mr. Mitchell from Middletown is mistaken. Now Mitchell is to get another crack at Benny Leonard in January at Madison Square garden. Mitchell has improved considerably the last few months, experts agree.

## INDIANS TO SETTLE IN HILLSBORO

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana University will lose five varsity football men who helped the Crimson attain its high rank in the Western conference during the 1920 season. Four other members of the squad, who won their letters, will also graduate. Notwithstanding the loss of these nine men, there is considerable optimism regarding the prospects of 1921.

Coach L. O. Stiehm, who will return as football mentor, has been looking forward to next year and has attempted to develop some players to replace those who will graduate.

MANY PLACES TO FILL.—Coach Stiehm will have to fill the places of the following seniors on his regular team: Riskey, left tackle; Minton, left halfback; Pierce center; Mundy, left guard; and Mathis quarterback. He will also have to find men to take the places of these substitutes: Lorner, center; Faust, quarterback; Boggs, guard; and VonTress, tackle.

In the back field Stiehm has these players left for next season. Fullback, Kyle, whose line smashing plays have been a feature of every Indiana game; McGaw, right guard of this season, who will be back to fill his place in the line and Haney, who again be available for right end. With this trio as a nucleus Stiehm believes he can again put together a winning combination.

## PURPLE GRID TEAM HAS HOPES

CHICAGO.—Dana Evans, director of athletics at Northwestern University, favors the retention of Elmer W. McDevitt as football coach for 1921.

With the student body, faculty and alumni praising Coach McDevitt for his work in building the 1920 football team, Director Evans suggested to the faculty athletic committee that McDevitt be tendered another contract. The faculty committee sent its recommendation to President Walter Dill Scott and it is probable that Northwestern's coach of this season will be re-engaged under a contract covering several years.

ONLY LOSE ONE MAN.—Of the 18 football men who were awarded the letter this season, only one will be lost by graduation, and the Purple team are looking forward to next season with confidence.

"Jack" Hallaway, the fighting center was unanimously elected captain of the 1921 squad.

KILLS SELF IN JAIL.—DAYTON.—Isaac Jaffee, 59, early today committed suicide by hanging in the county jail, where he was being held on a charge of slaying his wife, Mary, on December 16, Jaffee, at the time of the alleged murder, tried to shoot himself, police records show.

LAW OFFICE ROBBED.—CLEVELAND.—Barclay using a duplicate key entered the office of Joseph Stael, an attorney, last night and stole Liberty bonds and war savings stamps worth \$700 from a desk. It was discovered this morning.

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## LOCAL BOYS MAKE GOOD ATHLETES

GROVE CITY, Pa.—Harold Bible, Lima, O., high school graduate, was selected as one of the halves for an all western Pennsylvania football team of Class B colleges. The selection was made by competent men who officiated in the contests.

Bible is considered one of the most remarkable finds of the year in western Pennsylvania. His speed and heady open field running won him berth. Roy Sakemiller of Lima, High, played the other half on the college team. An injury at the first of the season slowed him up. He is held by the coaches to be a remarkable defensive man and one of the coming stellar athletes of western Pennsylvania colleges.

John Williams of the Keaton college basketball squad, of last year with an excellent athletic record to his credit at Lima High of which school he is a graduate, also is a member of the squad. All three athletes are on the basketball team, too.

## WITH THE PUGS

Boxing MONDAY, JANUARY 10 At New Orleans, La. — "Happy" Littleton vs. Frank Carbone. At Pittsburgh, Penn. — Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Jack Burke. At Cleveland, Ohio — Johnny Kelen vs. Bud Chancy. At New York — Jamaica Kid vs. Charley Smith. At New York — "Smiling Kid" Nolan vs. Panama Joe Gaus. At Detroit, Mich. — Tony Zill vs. Sid Bernoran. At Philadelphia, Penn. — George Chancy vs. Al Murphy. At Boston, Mass. — Willie O'Laughlin vs. Tommy McFarland. At Hot Springs, Ark. — Ray Rivera vs. Jack Young.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 At Cincinnati — Tommy Gibbons vs. Chuck Wiggins. At Boston, Mass. — Eddie Shevlin vs. Johnny Summers. At St. Louis, Mo. — Captain Bob Martin vs. Homer Smith. At Columbus, Ohio — Jimmy Katz vs. Phil O'Dowd. At Reading, Penn. — Young Leonard vs. Dave Greaves. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 At Passaic, N. J. — Willie Herman vs. Walter Brooks. At Passaic, N. J. — Knockout Eggers vs. Tommy Bradley. At Youngstown, Ohio — Soldier Corcoran vs. Alex. Hart. THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 At London, England — Pete Herman vs. Jimmy White. At London, England — Battling Levinsky vs. Bombardier Wells. At Grand Rapids, Mich. — Billy Miske vs. Eddie McGorty. At Boston, Mass. — Andy Chancy vs. Vincent Martin. At Toronto, Canada — Mike Dolmont vs. Berry Hill. FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 At New York — Benny Leonard vs. Richie Mitchell. At Baltimore, Md. — Little Jeff vs. Charley Ray. At Kankakee, Wis. — Charley White vs. Sailor Freeman. SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 At New York — Red Monroe vs. Terry Davis. At New York — Soldier Bartfield vs. Jimmy Kelly.

## INDIANA TO LOSE NINE PLAYERS

CLEVELAND — Hillsboro, Texas, probably will be next season's training grounds for the Cleveland American's world's series winners Hillsboro has 12,000 inhabitants and is located less than 50 miles from Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco with good railroad and traction line connections. It is near Hubbard, Manager Speaker's home.

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## WEIGHT LIFTER FAILS TO RAISE JOHNNY COULON, CHAMP



M. C. Cuno trying in vain to raise Johnny Coulon from floor. Note how Coulon has placed fingers of right hand on Cuno's throat. Coulon is gripping Cuno's right wrist also.

This photo, received from Paris, shows Johnny Coulon, former gentlemanly champion, demonstrating before learned men of France his mysterious method of preventing the strongest men from lifting him from the floor. All he asks is that he be allowed to place the fingers of one hand on the lifter's throat and grasp the opposite wrist of the lifter with the other hand. Scientists believe that will power enters into the feat.

## WANT BOXING LEGALIZED IN IND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The special committee of the Indiana branch of the American Legion completed its task Sunday in drafting a boxing bill which would legalize the sport in this state.

The measure is to be presented to the legislature Monday. Those back of the project believe their efforts will meet with success.

The measure provides for the establishment of a boxing commission of three, to be appointed by the governor, strict rules governing the promoters and prize-pays; a revenue of 8 per cent of the gate for the state, a limit of fifteen rounds for all bouts; a doctor's certificate after examination prior to the start of all matches, and a provision that excludes all participants under 18 years of age. Five ounce gloves would be allowed.

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## INTEND TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL BODY TO GOVERN SPORT

NEW YORK.—Boxing solons representing eighteen States in which the game is legalized are here today to form a national body to control the sport.

The convention and the plan for a national controlling body for boxing is the idea of the International Sporting Club and the officers of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, and it looks like a step in the right direction.

Uniform rules for boxing bouts, a uniform weight scale, the abolition of top-heavy purses, steps to compel champions in the various classes to defend their titles at certain intervals or forfeit them, and other reforms of a constructive nature will be taken up at the session here, which is to last thru Wednesday.

The men who are in session are official representatives of the States from which they hail, having been appointed by the various Governors to attend the conclave.

The States represented are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Florida, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Missouri, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Louisiana, Washington and Tennessee.

In all of these States boxing is controlled under a State law. Most of these States have boxing commissions and in all of them there is a feeling that the only way in which the game can be elevated is thru the medium of a controlling body that will be national in scope and all powerful in dictating in the best interests of the sport.

In addition to forming a national body the convention will take steps toward affiliating with boxing bodies of other nations, so that the game may become uniform thruout the world with rules and regulations that will be recognized everywhere.

Time after time in recent years steps in this direction have been advocated, but until today no concerted movement has ever been taken. Boxing is gaining a hold in this country since the war that has encroached the far-sighted men behind the game to take immediate steps to safeguard the ground gained so far as possible.

Under conditions that have prevailed in the past, reformers have been able to attack boxing and have laws passed prohibiting it, or otherwise have put the game in bad repute without as much as a comeback.

The boxers themselves can go from place to place and exhibit their wares, but the boxing public in any given locality must bear the burden of being denied the chance of enjoying its favorite sport whenever the reformers put across a coup. With a national boxing body in control of the sport, moves on the part of the reformers — pure cranks who attack boxing for want of something better to do — will be foreseen, and efforts made to forestall them by the controlling body.

WIDESPREAD POPULARITY.—The appeal of boxing is not limited to any State or locality. The fans in California love boxing as well as they ever did. The New York public loves boxing, and in Philadelphia, Boston and other cities, large and small, there are legions of boxing fans. In Chicago, where boxing has been under the ban for years, there is a veritable army of boxing fans who have to go to Milwaukee or some outside city to witness bouts. If the officials of the city of Chicago, Cook County, or two State of Illinois really doubt that Chicago and other cities in the "Sucker State" want boxing let them try it out with a number of exhibition bouts. "Sucker" bouts would sweep away all doubts.

CUT DOWN PURSES.—The move on the part of the men gathered here to eliminate the custom of giving fabulous purses to boxers, champions or otherwise, is altogether unreasonable. Purses hung up by promoters today for championship bouts are altogether out of proportion to what a boxer or any other public performer is entitled to, and the "big purse craze" should be laid by the heels. Unreasonably large purses hung up within the last few years have done more to harm boxing than to help it, and

the boxers themselves should be able to see this. Naturally enough the average boxer who can command a big purse is out "to get the velvet" while the getting is good, and it is not his fault that the "market" for bouts of title caliber is so lucrative. That must be laid at the doors of the promoters.

With the President of the United States drawing a salary of \$75,000 a year, it is ridiculous when a boxer is paid \$100,000 for a performance lasting less than an hour in a sixteen-foot ring.

And right here is where the public comes in. It stands to reason that the disproportionate purses being paid boxers these days are responsible for the exorbitant prices charged for tickets to boxing shows. Hence the moves being made by the men who are in session here today are bound to meet with popular public approval.

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### STOCKS PLUNGE DOWNWARD

New Low Record is Reached by Atlantic Gulf

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Fifth 4 1/2%	85.50
Sixth 4 1/2%	85.00
Seventh 4 1/2%	84.50
Eighth 4 1/2%	84.00
Ninth 4 1/2%	83.50
Tenth 4 1/2%	83.00

NEW YORK—Selling of popular issues was promptly resumed at the opening of today's stock market, last Saturday's sharp reversal making further headway with the first half hour. Atlantic Gulf fell almost six points to the new low record of 61 1/2. Sears-Roebuck lost 3 points, Mexican Petroleum 2 1/2, Royal Dutch 2 1/2 and Baldwin Locomotive 1 1/2. Steels and coppers eased perceptibly, rails again losing ground. Preliminary quotations for exchange on London were material higher, approximating the recent maximum rates.

Shorts encountered little opposition in the early dealings, their operations effecting further extensive depreciations in shipbuilding, steel, equipment, oil and copper. Motor specialties, hares also reacted unclassified. Atlantic Gulf preferred fell sharply.

Points, Crucible 2, Republic 2 1/2, Vanadium and Bethlehem 1 and Mexican Petroleum and Royal Dutch 3. Anaconda, Inspiration and American Smelting dropped 1 to 2 points. United States Rubber, Stromberg 3 1/2 and Studebaker and Chandler 1 1/2. Sears-Roebuck extended its loss to four points and General Asphalt and International Paper forfeited much of Saturday's gains.

Shorts were severely punished in today's stock market, vigorous rallies in steel, equipment causing covering. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

The closing was strong.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST

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Am. M. & P.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Am. M. & T.	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/4	94 3/4
Am. M. & W.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
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### MARKET HINTS FOR MRS. LIMA

Veal, pork, beef and mutton held unchanged, Monday. Chickens advanced two cents the pound. Guineas are on the market, retailing at 35 cents a pound, dressed. Butter increased two cents. Demand is good.

Flour and cheese remained about the same.

Eggs dropped three cents at some of the local stores Monday.

Vegetables and fruits are about the same. Supply is large and the demand is good.

### PRODUCE MARKET

LOCAL WHOLESALE PRICES

Item	Price
Long Horn Cheese	30
Print Cheese	28
Daishes Cheese, colored	28
Flats, colored	28
Full Cream Butter	30
New York Limburger	35
Brookfield Creamery Butter	35
1 pound cartons	57 1/2
1 pound print	55 1/2
Premium Butterline, 1 pound	30
Cartons, N. C.	30
Crushed spring chickens	28
Rolls, N. C.	28
Snowflake Butterline, 1 pound	28
Quality Butterline, 1 pound	28
Gem Butterline, 1 pound	28
White	26
Bakers' Pastry, Tubs	23 1/2
Kakabake Butterline, Tubs	23 1/2
Broilers, 2 pound average, No. 1	54
Broilers, 2 1/2 pound average, No. 1	54
Quality	46
Heavy dressed hens, No. 1 quality	40
Roasting chickens, No. Quality	38
Stewing hens, No. Quality	38
Crushed spring chickens, No. 1	28
No. 1 Young Turkeys, lb.	58 1/2
No. 2 Turkeys, lb.	52 1/2
Old Tom Turkeys, lb.	48 1/2
Cull Turkeys, lb.	48 1/2
No. 1 Geese, lb.	36
No. 2 ducks, lb.	42 1/2
Old Tom Ducks, lb.	38
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Baker Eggs	58
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### WOMEN ARE GROWING TALLER AND HEAVIER, SAYS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Women are growing taller and heavier, according to Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Statistics of women's colleges covering a period of sixty years shows the average college girl of today is an inch taller than the college girl of 1860," he said. "These statistics prove the modern girl is six or seven pounds heavier."

Dr. McKenzie attributed this increase in stature and weight to the increased interest in sports and outdoor life.

### BEARS IN CONTROL OF WHEAT PIT

Prices Drop at Opening But Moderate Rally Follows

RETAIL FLOUR PRICES

Item	Price
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.30
No. 1 Spring Wheat	1.28
New Corn, per 100 lbs.	50.30
Oats	40

CHICAGO — Bears had an advantage in the wheat market today owing to the fact that this has been a traditional favorite date for calendar speculations to take to the selling side. A notable lack of buying power was evident. Besides, the southwest reported fairly liberal offerings to arrive and a slow demand. Opening quotations, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1 1/2-2 lower, with March 1 1/2-2 lower, followed by a moderate setback all around and then something of a rally.

Big receipts tended to weaken the corn market. After opening 3-8 to 4-4 including May at 1 1/2-1 3/4, values continued to sag.

Oats were easier with corn starting 1-4 off, May 1 1/2-2 and later descending a little more.

Provisions reflected the downturns of grain and hogs.

The wheat close was strong at 1 3/4 to 3 3/4-4c net advance, with March 1 1/2-2 to 1 1/2-2 and May 1 1/2-2 to 1 1/2-2.

The corn close was steady, 1-2 to 1-2 net lower, with May 1 1/2-2 to 1 1/2-2.

### GRAIN TABLE

Open | High | Low | Close

Item	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	1.73	1.77 1/4	1.73 1/4	1.77 1/4
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May	1.65 1/2	1.69 1/4	1.65 1/4	1.69 1/4
July	1.65 1/2	1.69 1/4	1.65 1/4	1.69 1/4
Sept.	1.65 1/2	1.69 1/4	1.65 1/4	1.69 1/4
Nov.	1.65 1/2	1.69 1/4	1.65 1/4	1.69 1/4
Jan.	1.65 1/2	1.69 1/4	1.65 1/4	1.69 1/4



